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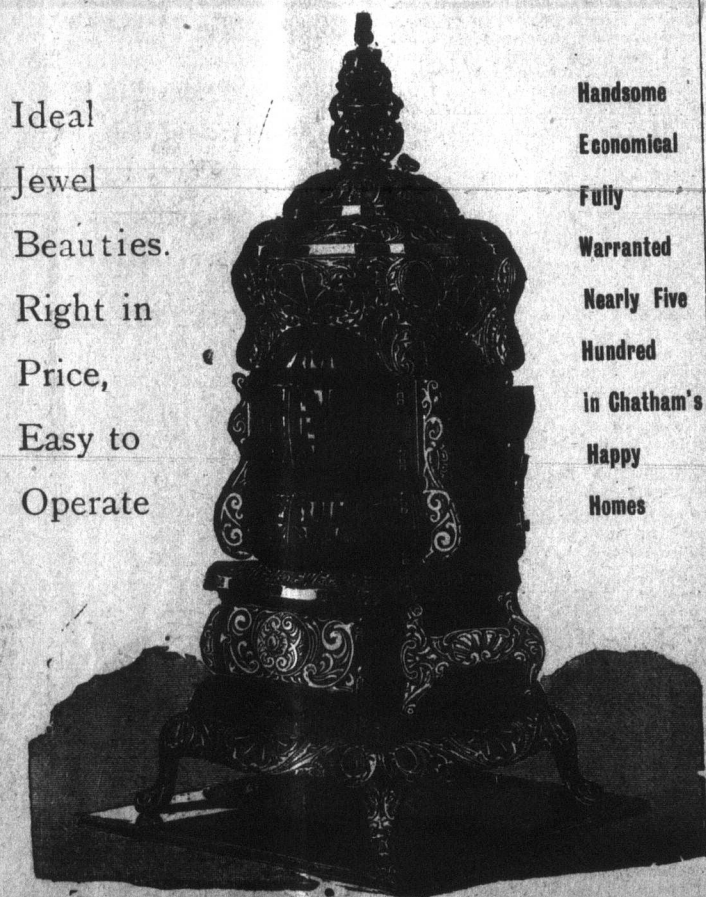
Thursday, Friday & Saturday

THESE will be three days given over to the display and sale, at special prices, of a large assortment of Black Dress Goods, in a variety of styles. No old goods in the lot, but all crisp, fresh, wanted materials, at a considerable saving, by buying them during the sale. Black Dress Goods are always stylish, and are perhaps more the vogue this season than for some time. Our Sale Prices, for the four lots, will be—

43c., 63c., 73c., 98c.

AT EACH of these prices we will show a big assortment of the fashionable weaves, including **Panama Cloth, Satin Cloth, Popelin, Armures, Venetian Cloths, and Cheviots.** At each of the sale prices you will find nearly all of these makes represented. If you want a Black Dress for a Christmas Gift, or a Black Skirt, for every day wear—this sale will afford you an opportunity of purchasing them at much below regular prices. Remember, the reduced prices are good only on the "Sale Days."

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WILL GIVE A TALK
Originator of The Fletcher Method
Will Deliver A Lecture
In Chatham

Evelyn A. Fletcher-Copp, the originator of the Fletcher music method, besides years of study in Canada and the United States, has had the benefit of five years' musical training abroad with such well-known masters as Dr. Hugo Riemann, Oscar Brucker (Kammer Virtuoso), Herr Director Albert Fuchs, Wilhelm Sadony, Henriette Schmidt and Dr. Orland Mansfield, and others, and has, since 1899, twice returned to Europe and successfully introduced her system in London, Berlin, Leipzig, Brussels and Dresden.

Mrs. Fletcher-Copp's motto is that the teacher should always be the most eager student, and she consequently spends much time in investigating all methods or ideas which appeal to her as of psychological value to children. The advantages to teachers of being brought in contact with the latest European musical ideas (as well as American) which this regularly recurring visit entails, are obvious. This constant investigation is also of vital importance to the method, causing it to grow and improve from year to year. Already it has placed it far in advance of what it was when first made public, and Mrs. Copp is determined to keep it as far in advance of all methods of teaching children music in the future as it was conceded to be at the time of its introduction into this country.

To-morrow evening this talented lady will give a talk on her system in the Elks Hall, and teachers and parents and any others interested in the introduction of music have a cordial invitation to attend.

LAI D AT REST

The funeral of the late Herbert Pritchard, whose sad death by drowning was reported in Monday's papers, took place this afternoon at 2.30 from the family residence, Dover St., to Maple Leaf Cemetery. A large number of sorrowing friends followed the remains to their last resting place.

Rev. J. W. Hoyt officiated at the house and at the grave. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. Moffatt, J. McPherson, W. Brown, G. Brown, R. Brown and G. Brown.

Miss Bert Smith is visiting friends in Ridgeway.

Mrs. Ed. Jordan returned from a visit to Detroit friends last evening.

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HOW'S BUSINESS?

It might be better, and has been a great deal worse. However, we are going to do a Good

Big Crockery and Fancy China Trade

between now and 25th day of December. We have the right goods at the right prices. It's our business you know to see that you get the proper attention along this important line.

Nothing More Acceptable for the Christmas Gift Than a Pretty Useful Piece of China.

We have that particular article you want, and let the price be 10c. or \$10 you will find it in this store. Walk in and look anyway.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

TALKS UP FOR FARMERS

Mr. Clements Is Already In The Thick Of The Parliamentary Discussion

THAMES RIVER CUT-OFF

The present session of the Dominion Parliament has barely opened, before Mr. Clements, M. P., is displaying to the satisfaction of his many supporters in this riding that he has a watchful eye on the interests of the people of this district, and he is not afraid to advocate their cause. In the House the other day the member for West Kent made an able speech the greater portion of which has been published in the leading dailies of the Province. In his speech, Mr. Clements is doing what he is always doing—faking up for the farmers. The Mail and Empire reports his speech as follows:

"Mr. Clements (Cons., West Kent) called attention to the fact that within the last year there had been discovered an oil field in the riding of West Kent, which he had the honor to represent. He thought this was yet in its infancy, and that in a short time there would be a great deal more oil produced. Some assistance should be given to it. Mr. Clements pointed out that Americans had come to reside in the district, and whilst Canadians were very pleased to see them, as they had been driven out of Ohio by the oil corporations, he hoped that action would be taken by the Government to see that this industry should not get into the hands of a combine. He felt convinced that it was the duty of the Government to recognize that the oil industry was one of the most important in the country, and that it was controlled by one or several corporations."

"Proceeding, Mr. Clements urged strongly that when the tariff came down the Canadian farmer should have this market to himself as opposed to foreign farmers. Mr. Clements recalled that last year he had brought to the attention of the House the overflow from the Thames. He had asked the Government to send an engineer into that section of the country to ascertain the amount of damage covered by the overflow. Both in Chatham and the townships below thousands of dollars worth of damage had been done by reason of the annual floods. He believed that a solution of the problem was possible, and he desired the Government to take action to prevent this."

STUICE TO LAKE ERIE.
"It was suggested that a large sluice should be built from Chatham to Lake Erie, a distance of 12 or 13 miles. This, it was contended, would overcome the existing difficulty. He considered that the Ontario Government, the C. P. R. and the Grand Trunk should co-operate to carry out this laudable enterprise. He had reason to believe that the Ontario Government would do its part, but they felt that the initiative should come from the Federal authorities. He appealed to the First Minister to have an engineer sent to investigate into the matter."

"In conclusion, Mr. Clements called the attention of the Minister of the Interior, who had just entered the House, to the important matter of protection to Canadian growers of tobacco. He said that last year 15,000,000 pounds of American leaf tobacco was imported into Canada. He believed that it was quite possible to produce this in this country in Canada, and it could be done if in the tariff revision the Government only gave careful consideration to the situation. He asked therefore that the Government should endeavor to protect the Canadian tobacco-grower in this important regard. (Applause.)"

TO THE ELECTORS
TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the office of Mayor of the city of Chatham for the year 1907, and respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

If elected I shall endeavor faithfully to discharge the duties of the high office, and shall place my time, energies and best judgment unreservedly at the service of the city.

Thanking you for the support you have so kindly given me in the past, I am,

Yours faithfully,
THOMAS SCULLARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the position of Mayor of the City of Chatham for 1907. Some years ago I appealed to you for support for the same office, and although unsuccessful, I trust that my actions at the Council Board since that time will warrant your support and confidence in the coming election. If elected you can depend that my best energies will be devoted to your interests.

Thanking you for past favors, I am,

Yours faithfully,
W. M. STONE.

The postman believes that we should take things as they come.

ENDED HIS OWN LIFE

George Coltart Hung Himself In A Barn Yesterday

WAS NOT DESPONDENT

A pathetic suicide was committed in Harwich at noon yesterday. Geo. A. Coltart, a young lad aged 19 years, who lived with his mother on the fifth concession, took his own life by hanging himself in the barn with a tie-strap. Nothing is known as to what led to the young man committing the terrible deed.

Young Coltart had been working a team of horses in one of the fields on his mother's farm up till noon, when he unhitched his horses, and drove them in to the barn for dinner. He was running the horses when his mother called to him, and told him he shouldn't run the horses in that manner when they had been working all morning.

The young man lost his temper, and, in the heat of the moment, he told his mother to mind her own business.

His brother Robert was also coming in with a team at the same time. "You shouldn't talk to mother that way," said Robert.

George made no reply to his brother, however, but went on getting his horses ready to put in the stable. Robert was finished first, and went on into the house. George did not show up for dinner, and the mother, becoming anxious, went out to the barn to search for him.

Her horror may be imagined when, on going into the barn, she found her son suspended from the rung of a ladder with a tie-strap around his neck. She called to Robert, and as quickly as possible out the young man down. She was too late, however, and although a slight pulsation was noticeable in the wrists, the suicide was beyond human aid.

Dr. Bray was immediately telephoned for from Mr. McGavin's, and Dr. R. V. Bray responded to the call. When he arrived the young man was quite dead. Death was due to strangulation, and as everything points to suicide, an inquest was deemed unnecessary.

The news of the tragedy came as a shocking surprise to all who knew young Coltart. He was not subject to fits of despondency or melancholy, and no one can imagine what drove him to kill himself. He was to a party at a neighbor's the evening previous, when he appeared to be in the best of spirits.

The young man's mother's name is Mrs. Reid, she having married the second time. Her second husband is also deceased.

WANTED TO GO WEST.
Later particulars gathered regarding this sad affair, seem to indicate that young Coltart had been worrying for some time over the fact that he was tied down at home. He had always wanted to go west to try his fortune out there, but his relatives at home had objected.

The boy resented the restraint thus put upon him, and it is said that the relations between himself and his mother had been unhappy for some time on this account.

Recently he had been brooding over the matter, and this was probably what brought about his rather sulky treatment of his mother, who, no doubt, thought him too young to leave home.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, from the family residence on the 5th concession, Harwich, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Men and women who eat fat meats and drink strong coffee usually have coarse, flannel skins. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes your skin soft and fair. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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Best Select Raisins, 12c. per lb.
Extra fine New Currants, 10c. per lb.

New Lemon Peel, 15c. per lb.
Cooking Figs, 7c. per lb.
Prunes, fine fruit, 7c. per lb.
Extra good Pork Sausage, 10c. per lb.

Matthew's extra fine Old Cheese, 10c. per lb.
Going fast, but while they last, our whole stock of China and Crockery will be sold at 75c. on the dollar.

Come and get your Christmas Presents!

JOHN McCONNELL,
PARK ST. PHONE 190

IT WAS A FAKE

The Banner Reporter Is Not On The Trail Of An Imaginary Criminal - Police Notes.

There was no Police Court this morning, and when The Planet reporter called everything was peaceful and quiet. P. C. Groves and Chief Holmes were there, however, prepared to deal with anything that came along. The little informal conversation was suddenly interrupted by the telephone bell. Mr. Groves answered it with his usual alertness. He returned and said there was a woman at the phone and she wanted to speak to the Chief.

"O, likely some woman with a complaint," said Mr. Groves in answer to the Chief's question of what she wanted. "We get them here all the time," he continued, turning to the reporter.

When the Chief returned from the phone there was a quizzical smile on his face.

"I thought you said it was a woman," he said to Mr. Groves.

"Well, it sounded like a woman's voice to me," replied the other.

"Well, it was no woman," went on the Chief. "It was one of those Banner reporters, and he wanted to know who the man was we arrested for burning down George White's house. I didn't know we had arrested anyone. Did you?"

Mr. Groves didn't know that he had been working overtime, and then the whole thing became clear. The Banner had been stuffed again. Someone had evidently made their reporter believe that some man was arrested for burning the house. It was fortunate that he tried to verify the news this time before he undertook to publish it.

P. C. Groves received a message from an anxious Maple City mother this morning. She wanted him to see her son and warn him not to play around the river, and not to get into canoes. The recent accident on the river had made her anxious for the safety of her own son.

The police are looking up the history of lunatics to-day. Some 30 have been sent from Chatham and many of these belong to outside municipalities. There are only about 12 from Chatham. The municipalities have to pay 10 cents a day for their keep, and Mr. Groves is finding out who has to pay for many of them. Certain it is Chatham will not have to pay for them all. It is understood that Chatham Township will have quite a few to settle for.

The Police weighed a load of coal from William Benson's yards yesterday and the test was quite satisfactory. The load weighed the proper amount to the pound. The authorities are continually on the lookout for short weight artists.

Miss Ella Lachne, of Harwich, has returned to her home, after spending a few days with friends in Pontiac, Mich.

Well, if I don't she threatens to sue me for breach of promise.

She's very extravagant. Do you think that you can afford to marry her?

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JUST A WORD ABOUT OUR DOLLS.....

We have now a complete stock of every kind and grade, and we would like to have you make your selection this week in order to avoid the rush later on. We will keep any doll you select till Christmas week, and save you the worry of late buying. We have beautiful kid dolls of all sizes and make, from

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